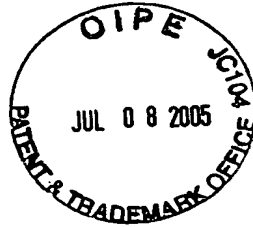


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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

In re the Application of

Yoshihiro TSUCHIYA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2652

Application No.: 10/645,901

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For: **MAGNETIC TRANSDUCER, THIN-FILM MAGNETIC HEAD AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME**

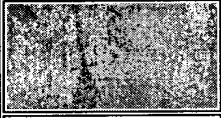
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.  
☐ Small entity status of this application has been established.

Any additional claim fees have been calculated as shown below:

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)	SMALL ENTITY			OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADD'L FEE		RATE	ADD'L FEE
						OR		
TOTAL CLAIMS	*26 MINUS	**26	=0	x 25	\$		x 50	\$
INDEP CLAIMS	*5 MINUS	***3	=2	x 100	\$		x 200	\$400
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+ 180	\$	OR	+ 360	\$
					\$			\$400

\* If the entry in Column 1 is less than the entry in Column 2, write "0" in Column 3.

\*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

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The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" in this space (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Column 1 of a prior Amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

- ☒ Check No. 168535 in the amount of \$400 is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this sheet are attached.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT**

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Sir:

In reply to the June 16, 2005 Election of Species Requirement, please consider the  
following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**

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